



# Somerset Sportsman's Club,

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## *MID-WINTER NEWSLETTER*

### OFFICERS FOR THE 2008 YEAR

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### CONSERVATION CAMP

We need a nominee for the Jr. Conservation Camp. Do you have a junior aged 13 to 17 who would be interested in attending a two (2) week resident summer camp. If interested contact any club officer.

### GAME DINNER & RAFFLE

The game dinner will be held on February 17th. At the dinner a raffle will be held. 1st. Prize will be \$600.00 cash, *no gun will be raffled off this year.* Five (5) raffle tickets will be sent to each member, along with a return envelope. Please use the return envelope to send in your tickets (it has the correct address), and don't forget, they need to be received at our mail box by Feb 16th. Try to sell as many as possible. We are still in need of game meat, Venison, Moose, Caribou, Bear and whatever else you can spare. Let's make this dinner the best ever!!

### Rifle Range Rules

Only one guest is allowed regardless if they are friends, it's the rule.

### EYE & EAR PROTECTION

Eye & ear protection is required for all members using the range, Not only is it a club rule, but it makes good sense as well.

***REMINDER !! Tickets going fast !  
Game Dinner - Sun Feb 17th - \$25  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Sat March 8th 7pm - \$10***

### REMINDER TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

All new members are reminded that if you have not done your 10 hrs of volunteer work you will not be able to receive your 2008 membership.

### DUES

If you have not paid your 2008 dues, please do so as soon as possible. April 1st is the deadline.

### TRAP SHOOTERS

Trap shooters are asked to please pick up and take home your spent hulls. When walked on, the crunch is scaring the deer.

### MEETINGS

Why not plan to attend the next meeting, meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of each month:

***January 14, February 11, March 10  
April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14,  
August 11, September 8, October 13,  
November 10, December 8,***

As usual there will be a raffle held at each Meeting.

### JIM'S CORNER

*410 balls to the pound*, no, but did you know that the gauge of a shotgun is determined by the number of pure lead balls the diameter of the bore that weigh a pound. For example, a 12 gauge shotgun will have 12 balls of the bore diameter weigh a pound, the 16 gauge, 16 balls, the 20 gauge, 20 and so on, but not the 410, that my friends is a caliber, not a gauge. If it were, it would be a 67 or 68 gauge. Have a great day.